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RENEWED SUBMISSION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.42Docket Number:
12554/4Application Number
09/623,342International Filing Date
21 December 1998International Application No.
PCT/DE98/03741Invention Title
SWITCHING CONTROLLERInventor(s)
Frank OHMS (Deceased)

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Sir:

In response to the Decision On Papers Under 37 CFR 1.42 mailed July 16, 2002, enclosed herewith is the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney by the sole heir, Gabriele OHMS, which indicates that she is the sole heir to the Estate of Frank OHMS (deceased).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this communication is enclosed for charging purposes.

Dated: 11 Dec 2002By: [Signature]

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